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CASSIE PERKINS.

DECEMBER 13, 1894.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. STALLINGS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 7623.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7623) granting a pension to Cassie Perkins, have considered the same and report:

The claimant's late husband, Timothy Perkins, was a first lieutenant in Captain Willis's company of Illinois volunteers, and served from May 21 to June 18, 1832 (twenty-nine days), in the Black Hawk war.

Mrs. Perkins filed an application at the Pension Bureau, under the Indian war pension act of July 27, 1892, but the same was disallowed because the term of service was one day short of the time fixed in the act as necessary to give title.

The claimant married the soldier in 1850 and he died in July, 1865. She is now about 65 years old, in delicate health, and dependent upon her daily labor for support. The facts relative to the present condition of the claimant are shown by the sworn statements of Sarah J. Stickel and Hiram Stickel, citizens of Bureau County, Ill.

Your committee believe the bill to be meritorious, and its passage is respectfully recommended, with an amendment striking out the word "private," in line 7, and substituting therefor the words "first lieutenant."

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